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# A Little Coon's Prayer

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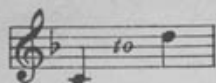
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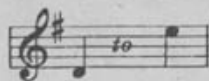
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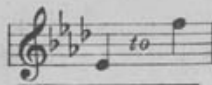
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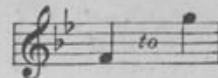
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# A Little Coon's Prayer.

I know a little baby coon,  
As black as any coal,  
I love to hear him crow and croon—  
The lovely little soul;  
He plays around our tiny farm,  
You'll see him ev'ry day,  
He's just the sweetest coloured coon  
Down Lousiana way!

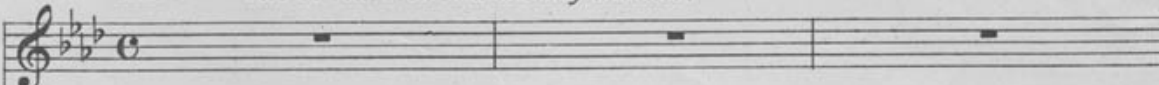
He's just a laughing baby coon,  
With hair as black as night,  
His eyes they shine just like the moon,  
The darling little mite;  
And when he's tired at close of day,  
They carry him upstairs,  
My!- you would love to hear him say  
His simple baby prayers.

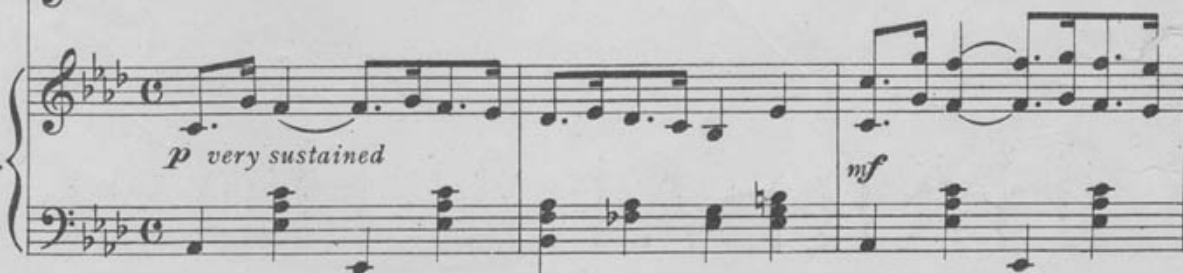
He prays: "God bless my Mammy,  
An' God bless Daddy too!  
An' dear ole Uncle Sammy  
An' darlin' Auntie Sue!"  
And then you softly hear him croon,  
As they turn out the light,  
"God bless dis naughty little coon—  
Now, Mister God, Good-night!"


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DE BURGH D'ARCY.


Music by  
BARBARA HOPE.

*Andante. (to be rendered in a dreamy manner)*

VOICE. 

PIANO.   
*p very sustained* *mf*

  
I know a lit - tle ba - by coon, As

  
*p*

black as a - - ny coal, I love to hear him

crow and croon, The love - ly lit - tle soul; He

plays a-round our ti - ny farm, You'll see him ev - 'ry day, He's

just the sweet - est coloured coon Down Lou - si - a - na way!

*p* He's

just a laugh - ing ba - by coon, With hair as black as

night, His eyes they shine just like the moon, The

dar - ling lit - tle mite; And when he's tired at



close of day, They car-ry him up - stairs, My!-

you would love to hear him say His sim - ple ba - by

*a little slower*  
pray's! He prays - "God bless my Mam - my, An'

God bless Dad-dy too! An' dear ole Un - cle

*rit.*

*a tempo.*

Sam - my An' dar - lin' Aun - ty Sue! And

then you soft - ly hear him croon As they turn out the

*poco rit* *pp* en - u - to *rit.*  
light - "God bless dis naugh - ty lit - tle coon - Now,

*// pp*  
Mis - ter God, - Good - night!" 8  
*pp* *pp*  
Red. \* Red. \*